

Exhibit C

Authority to Transact Business in Illinois



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

JULY 24, 2000

6117-571-7

C T CORPORATION SYSTEM
600 S 2ND ST
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

RE ZONE TELECOM, INC.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO APPROVE YOUR REQUEST TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY, ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR REGISTRATION.

THESE DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF THE COUNTY IN ILLINOIS IN WHICH THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS LOCATED, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 1.10 OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR RECORDER OF DEEDS.

THE CORPORATION MUST FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT AND PAY FRANCHISE TAXES PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH (MONTH OF QUALIFICATION) NEXT YEAR. A PRE-PRINTED ANNUAL REPORT FORM WILL BE SENT TO THE REGISTERED AGENT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE APPROXIMATELY 60 DAYS PRIOR TO ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH.

SECURITIES CANNOT BE ISSUED OR SOLD EXCEPT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS SECURITIES LAW OF 1953, 815 ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES, 5/1 ET SEQ. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, SECURITIES DEPARTMENT AT (217) 782-2256 OR (312) 793-3384.

SINCERELY YOURS,

JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES
CORPORATION DIVISION
TELEPHONE (217) 782-6961

JW:CD

State of Illinois

Office of The Secretary of State

Whereas, APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT
BUSINESS IN THIS STATE OF
ZONE TELECOM, INC.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE HAS BEEN FILED
IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE BUSINESS
CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JULY 1, A.D. 1984.

Now Therefore, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the aforesaid corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be
affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois,
at the City of Springfield, this 24TH
day of JULY A.D. 2000 and of
the Independence of the United States the two
hundred and 25TH



Jesse White

Secretary of State

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE
OF AUTHORITY TO
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE!

Jesse White, Secretary of State
Department of Business Services
Springfield, IL 62756
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JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

Date 07-24-00
License Fee \$ —
Franchise Tax \$ 25.00
Filing Fee \$ 75.00
Penalties \$ —
Approved: [Signature]

Payment must be made by
certified check, cashier's check,
Illinois attorney's check, Illinois
C.P.A.'s check or money order,
payable to "Secretary of State".

1. (a) CORPORATE NAME: Zone Telecom, Inc.

(Complete item 1 (b) only if the corporate name is not available in this state.)

(b) ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME: _____

(By electing this assumed name, the corporation hereby agrees NOT to use its corporate name in the transaction of business in Illinois. Form BCA 4.15 is attached.)

2. (a) State or Country of Incorporation: Delaware

(b) Date of Incorporation: June 13, 2000

(c) Period of Duration: Perpetual

3. (a) Address of the principal office, wherever located:

(b) Address of principal office in Illinois:
(if none, so state)

279 Harvard Street, #21, Cambridge,

None

Massachusetts 02139

4. Name and address of the registered agent and registered office in Illinois.

Registered Agent C T Corporation System

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Registered Office c/o C T Corporation System, 208 S. La Salle Street

Number

Street

Suite #

Chicago

60604

Cook

City

ZIP Code

County

5. States and countries in which it is admitted or qualified to transact business: (Include state of incorporation)

See attached list of jurisdictions where now qualified.

6. Names and residential addresses of officers and directors:

Name	No. & Street	City	State	ZIP
President	<u>See attached list of officers</u>			
Secretary	<u>See attached list of officers</u>			
Director	<u>See attached list of directors</u>			
Director	<u>See attached list of directors</u>			
Director	<u>See attached list of directors</u>			

If more than 3, attach list

7. Purpose or purposes proposed to be pursued in transacting business in this state:

(If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size.)

To engage in the Telecommunications business. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which Corporations may be organized to do business under the laws of State of Delaware and as permitted under the Illinois Business Corporation Act.

8. Authorized and issued shares:

Class	Series	Par Value	Number of Shares Authorized	Number of Shares Issued
Common	(No series)	\$0.01	3,000	1,000

9. Paid-in Capital: \$ 1,000

("Paid-in Capital" replaces the terms Stated Capital & Paid-in Surplus and is equal to the total of these accounts.)

10. (a) Give an estimate of the total value of all the property* of the corporation for the following year. \$ 1.00
- (b) Give an estimate of the total value of all the property* of the corporation for the following year that will be located in Illinois: \$ 0
- (c) State the estimated total business of the corporation to be transacted by it everywhere for the following year. \$ 1.00
- (d) State the estimated annual business of the corporation to be transacted by it at or from places of business in the State of Illinois: \$ 1.00

11. Interrogatories: (Important — this section must be completed.)

271 Harvard Street,
Cambridge, MA 0213

- (a) Office or offices to which all contracts with the corporation are forwarded for final acceptance: Office.
- (b) Number of shares of all classes owned by residents of Illinois: 0
- (c) Number of shares of all classes owned by non-residents of Illinois: 1,000
- (d) Is the corporation transacting business in this state at this time? No
- (e) If the answer to item 11(d) is yes, state the exact date on which it commenced to transact business in Illinois:

12. This application is accompanied by a certified copy of the articles of incorporation, as amended, duly authenticated, with the last ninety (90) days, by the proper officer of the state or country wherein the corporation is incorporated.

13. The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirm under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true. (All signatures must be in **BLACK INK**)

Dated July 20, 2000
(Month & Day) (Year)

Zone Telecom, Inc.
(Exact Name of Corporation)

attested by Steven D. Pohl
(Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

by Lawton Bloom
(Signature of President or Vice President)

Steven D. Pohl, Assistant Secretary
(Type or Print Name and Title)

Lawton Bloom, Vice President
(Type or Print Name and Title)

* PROPERTY as used in this application shall apply to all property of the corporation, real, personal, tangible, intangible or mixed without qualifications.

** When the response to #11(a) lists ONLY an Illinois address, then the total business as reflected in #10(c) is also considered to be Illinois business for the purpose of computing the Illinois allocation factor. By signing this application the corporation affirms that it is aware that the amount of paid-in capital, and consequently the amount of license fee and franchise taxes, may be proportionately higher due to the Illinois address shown under #11(a).